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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard E. Smalley et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 10/033,228

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Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SELF-
ASSEMBLED OBJECTS COMPRISING SINGLE-WALL
CARBON NANOTUBES AND COMPOSITIONS
THEREOF

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 2, 2004 ("Office Action"), with a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 2, 2004. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a three-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicants provisionally elect to continue prosecution of Group I (Claims 141-152, 163-174, 176-183, 186-192) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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